

# Brookfield Recreation

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In order to increase recreational offerings to Brookfield residents, the Brookfield Recreation Department has entered into a cooperative programming agreement with the Villages of Lyons, Riverside, North Riverside, Community Park District of LaGrange Park and the Summit Park District.

This co-op will allow residents of each community to participate in more programs at resident rates. Programs from the communities listed below are not all co-oped, only those listed in this program book. Co-oped programs can be identified by their location, listed under the program description.

**For detailed information on a program, please contact the Host Agency. Refund and cancellation policies are determined by the Host Agency.**

## Co-op Agencies

Community Park District  
of LaGrange Park  
1501 Barnsdale Road  
LaGrange Park, IL 60526  
(708) 354-4580

North Riverside Recreation  
2401 S. DesPlaines Avenue  
North Riverside, IL 60546  
(708) 442-5515

Summit Park District  
5700 S. Archer Road  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 496-1012

Lyons Recreation  
4200 S. Lawndale  
Lyons, IL 60534  
(708) 442-4856

Riverside Recreation  
10 Pine Avenue  
Riverside, IL 60546  
(708) 442-7025

**Check program listings  
online at [www.riverside.il.us](http://www.riverside.il.us)**

## Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. These meetings, held in the Municipal Building, Edward Barcal Court Room, allow the appointed Commissioners to provide resident input to the Brookfield Village Board and the Recreation Department on park issues and programming needs. **The public is welcome to attend.**

## Special Events Commission Meetings

The Special Events Commission meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. These meetings held in the Brookfield Municipal Building, Edward Barcal Court Room, allow the appointed Special Events Commission to provide resident input to the Brookfield Village Board concerning the public's needs and desires. **The public is welcome to attend.**

## SEASPAR

(South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation)

Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun, and make new friends? If so, SEASPAR is the place! Since 1976 SEASPAR has provided year-round recreation activities for individuals with physical disabilities and cognitive delays. SEASPAR serves as an extension of 11 communities and is committed to providing comprehensive recreation opportunities. Sports, fitness, social, cultural, art, camps, special events, and trips offer enjoyment for children, teens, and adults.

We also provide inclusion assistance to those individuals who wish to participate in their home district program. Park district staff training, adapted equipment, or a program aide is made available to facilitate a positive recreation experience.

**Check SEASPAR out on the web, [www.seaspar.org](http://www.seaspar.org), or call (630) 960-7600 for additional information.**

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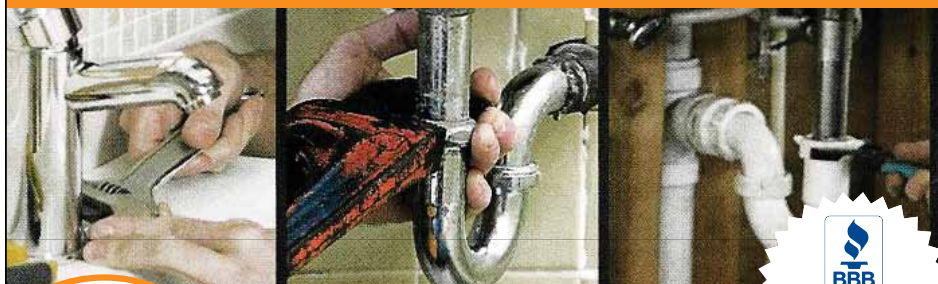


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# KESMAN GARDEN AT JAYCEE/EHLERT PARK

## BRICK PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Brookfield Recreation Department has received a donation from Barbara Weyrick to be used as a memorial for her parents Martha and Anton Kesman. The Kesmans lived in Brookfield for many years. Because of their love for Brookfield and their many hours spent at Jaycee/Ehlert Park, the donation is being used toward a garden and brick pathway.

The Recreation Department is continually raising funds for future park renovations. You can contribute to our parks by purchasing a personalized brick for the pathway.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Bricks purchased will be integrated into symbolic and distinctively landscaped walkway leading to the garden in the park. By purchasing a brick, you will be supporting the development of our parks which will be enjoyed by both children and adults of Brookfield. The Recreation Department will order bricks to be placed in the garden pathway, once each year. All orders need to be turned into the Recreation Department each year by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## WHAT DOES A BRICK COST?

A 4" x 8" brick is \$100<sup>00</sup> and will accommodate up to three (3) lines of text, 13 characters per line including spacing and punctuation. An 8" x 8" brick is \$200<sup>00</sup> and will accommodate up to five (5) lines of text, 13 characters per line including spacing and punctuation. Inscriptions might recognize families who supported the parks, e.g., *"The Johnsons - George, Cindy, Susie and Jeff"*, or a business which is concerned with the development of Brookfield parks, e.g., *"The ABC Company - Serving the Residents of Brookfield."* Bricks might also be donated in memory of a loved one.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are also available. You may purchase a brick for someone special. We will provide you with a certificate which you can present to the recipient notifying them of the gift and permitting them to personalize their own brick.

## HOW TO OBTAIN ORDER FORMS

Call the Brookfield Recreation Department at (708) 485-1527 or you may stop by the Recreation Department which is located in the lower level of the Village Hall and fill out a form.

Interested in joining a program? Register early! Some program enrollments are limited, and once they are full you'll have missed your chance to participate. Programs without sufficient enrollment will be canceled one week before a program is set to begin.

1. **Brookfield Resident Registration will begin on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration received by 5:00pm on December 28<sup>th</sup>, will be drawn raffle style for processing that evening. Registration can be mailed or dropped off at the Brookfield Recreation Office or the Village drop box located in the South parking lot of the Brookfield Municipal Building.**

Please fill out the form on page 4, sign the waiver and mail or drop off the form with payment to: Brookfield Recreation Department, 8820 Brookfield Avenue, Brookfield, IL 60513.

**Please submit a separate check for each program and each session you are registering for. Make checks payable to the Village of Brookfield.**

*All Village debt (water bills, vehicle tags, parking tickets, etc.) must be paid to date before program registration can be accepted.*

**Non-Resident Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All registration received from non-residents by 5:00pm on December 21<sup>st</sup> will be collected and drawn lottery style for processing after business hours that evening. **Registration received after the above dates will be processed daily until programs are filled.**

2. When registering for a class with age restrictions, the participant must be the required age when the class begins.

3. **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS** – The Brookfield Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program where there is insufficient enrollment. We may try to combine or alter a program so it can be offered. For programs canceled by the Recreation Department, participants will receive a full refund. Once a program has begun, a request for refund must be made within 48 hours of the first class meeting. All approved refund requests from active programs will be processed minus \$5<sup>00</sup> processing fee and prorated for any class dates attended or supplies purchased. **Refund requests due to injury or extended illness may require a physician's note. No processing fee will be deducted on refunds for medical reasons.** Due to contract terms of some programs/ outings, refunds may not be possible. Refund checks will be issued approximately 20 days from date of remittance.

4. **FEES** – The fee code used in this brochure is as follows: **(R)** Resident of Brookfield, and residents of co-oping communities, **(NR)** Non-resident. All fees are per session unless otherwise noted.

5. **RECREATION HOT LINE** – This phone line can keep you up to date on any news that may come up in the Recreation Department (*program cancellations, opportunity for a last minute trips, etc.*). Please call **(708) 485-7360** and listen to the recording for an update on what's happening.

6. **Program fees (cash or checks) will be held until the program meets enrollment minimums.**

## VILLAGE NEWS

### Brookfield CodeRED Goes Live

The Village of Brookfield has contracted with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED high speed notification solution. The CodeRED system provides Village officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire Village of Brookfield.

No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. **All residents and businesses should log onto the Village of Brookfield's website, [www.brookfieldil.gov](http://www.brookfieldil.gov), and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" page.** Those without internet access may call the Village Hall at (708) 485-7344 option 1, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, to supply their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (*no P.O. boxes*), city, state, zip code and primary phone number. Additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, those who have changed their phone numbers or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Brookfield Recreation Department Registration Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if the above information has changed since previous registration

Mail your registration and payment to:

Brookfield Recreation Department  
8820 Brookfield Ave.  
Brookfield, IL 60513

Bring your registration and payment in person to the Recreation Department during regular business hours

Drop your registration in the white drop-box in the Village Hall parking lot or in the black drop-box outside the Recreation Department office.

Participant’s Name	Age	Grade	School	Birthdate	Sex	Activity Name	Session #	Start Date	Fee
TOTAL									

Do any of the above participants require special assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please contact the Recreation Office at 708-485-

**Participant Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement**  
Please read this form carefully and be aware that by registering for and participating in this program(s), or by registering your minor child/ward for participation in this program(s), you will be waiving your rights and/or the right of your minor child/ward to all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of this program(s) and you will be required to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Brookfield Recreation Department and the Village of Brookfield for any claims arising out of participation in said program(s).

**Risk of Injury**  
“As a participant in the program, or as a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities associated with this program.”

**Waiver of Injury Claims**  
“I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.”

**Release from Liability**  
“I do hereby fully release and discharge the Brookfield Recreation Department and the Village of Brookfield and its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may occur on account of participation in the program.

**Indemnity and Defense**  
“I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Brookfield Recreation Department and the Village of Brookfield and its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages, and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.”

In the event of any emergency, I authorize the Brookfield Recreation Department to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed reasonable and necessary for my minor child’s immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above Participant Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature of Participant  
or Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

BROOKFIELD PARKS

<b>Candy Cane Park</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> & Park Aves.	<b>Harrison Park</b> 3200 block of Harrison Ave.	<b>Kiwanis Park</b> 8820 Brookfield Ave.	<b>Madlin Park</b> Lincoln Ave. between Madison & Raymond	<b>Maple South Park</b> 3900 block of Maple Ave.
<b>Creekside Park</b> Burlington & Grove Aves.	<b>JC/Ehlert Park</b> Congress Park & Elm Aves.	<b>Madison Park</b> 4000 block of Madison Ave.	<b>Maple North Park</b> 3800 Block of Maple Ave.	<b>Veteran’s Memorial Park</b> Grand Blvd. & Sunnyside Ave.

Facility Locations

(all in Brookfield)

Brookfield Municipal Building

8820 Brookfield Avenue  
Lower level Recreation Hall, Conference Room

Recreation House

4301 Elm Avenue

Water Tower

3840 Maple Avenue

Gross School Gymnasium

3542 Maple

Hollywood House

3435 Hollywood

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Tots Prep Classes

**IMPORTANT information for the 2013/2014 School Year!**

Registration for Brookfield residents for our Tots Prep programs will be held on Monday, February 4 at 7:00pm, in the Recreation Hall, lower level of the Municipal Building, 8820 Brookfield Ave.

Doors will open at 6:45pm and a lottery drawing for numbers will begin at 7:00pm.

At this time, a \$25 non-refundable deposit will be required (refundable only if we must cancel a class). A copy of your child's birth certificate will also be needed that evening. Payment and additional program information regarding the Tots Prep program will be mailed to you at a later date in July.

**Non-resident registration will begin on Monday, February 11 during regular office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30pm-5:00pm).**

Our Tots Prep program is designed to allow children to interact and learn with other preschoolers their own age in a creative, safe and confidence boosting environment. Age appropriate skills are taught as part of a play based centered curriculum. Attendance for the entire year is not required, but is strongly encouraged so that the child can benefit from the entire program.

Children must be 3 years of age by August 31, 2013 for the 3 year old program and 4 years of age by August 31, 2014 for the 4 year old program. **All children must be toilet trained for this program.**

### Preschool Art & Creative Movement

Each class will consist of an art project, story time and movement games. Art projects will include use of many art media. Movement games will include animal shapes, yoga, balloons, freeze dance and more! Age appropriate play equipment will also be available for children to play with. Come join the fun! **Parents can drop off child with instructor approval.**

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days/Time:** Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:00am  
**Dates:** Session 1: January 16-March 13 (*no 3/6*)  
Session 2: March 20-May 22 (*no 3/27*)  
**Ages:** 2-5 year olds  
**Fee:** Session 1: \$77 (*8 weeks*)  
Session 2: \$87 (*9 weeks*)  
**Instructor:** Jenine Clevenger

### Tots Prep Program Locations Schedule for the 2013-14 program year:

**Recreation House** 4301 Elm Ave.  
3 year olds: T & TH, 9am-11am  
4 year olds: M, W & F, 9am-11:30am  
**Instructor:** Kelly Picton

**Water Tower Building** 3840 Maple Ave.  
3 year olds: T & TH, 9am-11am  
4 year olds: M, W & F, 9am-11:30am

**Instructor:** Pat Baulos

**Fees:**  
3 year olds: **(R)** \$560 (5 payments of \$112)  
**(NR)** \$675 (5 payments of \$135)

4 year olds: **(R)** \$1,050 (5 payments of \$210)  
**(NR)** \$1,260 (5 payments of \$252)

***The Tots Prep program will run 35 weeks from September 2013 through May 2014.***

### Collage & Printmaking for Kids

Make collages, prints, and a combination of both. Students will put together different kinds of paper, colors and textures to create several artworks. Some of the many collage materials included are fabric, paper, tissue paper, string, printed scraps from magazines and newsprint. Students can bring their own materials too. The printmaking portion of the program will include using foam for mono prints, carved soap prints, fabric material, hand made stencils and more. Come join this fun class and explore these exciting ways of making art! Creative exploration is the goal.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days/Time:** Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**Dates:** January 17-February 21  
**Ages:** 5 & older  
**Fee:** \$58  
**Instructor:** Jenine Clevenger

### Sculpture & 3-D for Kids

Make sculpture using a variety of materials! The class will make clay and fabric mâche figures, heads, wood constructions, recycled material structures and found object structures. Other materials will include paper pulp, balloons, wire, nails and cardboard. Explore the 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension!

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days/Time:** Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**Dates:** February 28-April 11 (*no 3/28*)  
**Fee:** \$58  
**Instructor:** Jenine Clevenger

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Mixed Media Painting for Kids

Come to this fun class and paint using acrylics, watercolors, ink and gouache. Paint with strange materials like sand paint and paint bubbles. Collage and layer plus add drawing to the mix. Students will paint very large and very small. We will use canvas, watercolor paper, tissue paper and cardboard. Students will be encouraged to follow their interests and experiment with the materials while learning some painting basics like color mixing and application.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days/Time:** Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**Dates:** April 18-May 23  
**Fee:** \$58  
**Instructor:** Jenine Clevenger

### Drawing & Cartooning Class

Drawing and cartooning is a fun class where students learn drawing skills and create cartoons, super heroes and comics using pencil, ink, color pencils and watercolors. Students can create their own characters, build a setting and write their own comics. Various drawing materials such as charcoal, pen and ink, India ink, graphite sticks, pastels and markers will be used. Create original tee shirts with your own design and characters. Students are encouraged to be as creative as possible! Returning students will be challenged with more advanced instruction.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days/Time:** Thursdays, 5:05pm-6:05pm  
**Dates:** Session 1: January 17-March 14  
Session 2: March 21-May 23 (*no 3/28*)  
**Ages:** 6 & older  
**Fee:** \$87  
**Instructor:** Jenine Clevenger

### Kids Dance Club with Miss J

Miss Joanne Janetopoulos, Physical Education Teacher at Brook Park Elementary School, is offering this exciting club helping grade school age children learn the basics of swing dance, as well as other types of dance. Break through the winter blues and join the club on Friday afternoons for this energetic dance program. **No dance experience or partner necessary. Participants are encouraged to bring a healthy snack (no peanut products) and a water bottle to class.**

**Location:** Brook Park School Gymnasium, 1214 Raymond Ave. (*door #17 for pickup*)  
**Dates:** Fridays: February 1, 8, & 22  
March 1 & 15  
April 5, 12 & 19 (*no 2/15, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29*)  
**Grades/Time:** Grades 3: 2:45pm-4:00pm  
Grades 4-5: 2:45pm-4:30pm  
**Fee:** Grades 3: \$45  
Grades 4-5: \$63

### Dance

*All our dance classes are instructed by Miss Ann Lenartson.*

*\*Please contact Miss Ann at (708) 387-1600 for questions about the programs or about any special financial arrangements that may be needed. With instructor's permission, all missed classes can be made up in other existing classes. No cut off dates, classes are prorated after 4 weeks.*

*\*Additional information on attendance and payment options can be found at the end of the dance program listings.*

### Creative Dance

This class based on ballet will work on your child's motor skills, muscle development and creativity through music, use of props and costumes and the fundamental ballet positions and steps used in all forms of dance. French dance terminology, easy stretch, beginning barre skills and proper class etiquette will be introduced. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* leotards, tights, leather ballet slippers, dance skirt or tutu is optional. *Boys:* white tee-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. **No street shoes.** Dance shoes can be purchased at PayLess Shoe Stores.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Dates:** January 7-June 29

Days:	Times:	Ages:	Fee:
Mondays	9:00am-9:45am	4-6 yrs	\$218 <sup>25</sup>
Mondays	5:15pm-6:00pm	3-6 yrs	\$218 <sup>25</sup>
Wednesdays	4:30pm-5:15pm	4-6 yrs	\$218 <sup>25</sup>
Saturday	12:15pm-1:00pm	3-6 yrs	\$218 <sup>25</sup>

### Creative Movement Dance

For the young dancer, this class will work on your child's motor skills, muscle development and creativity through music, use of props and costumes and the fundamental ballet positions and steps used in all forms of dance. French dance terminology, easy stretch, beginning barre skills and proper class etiquette will be introduced. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* leotards, tights, leather ballet slippers, dance skirt or tutu is optional. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. **No street shoes.**

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Ages:** 2½-3½ years  
**Dates:** January 7-June 26

Days:	Times:	Fee:
Mondays	10:00am-10:45am	\$218 <sup>25</sup>
Wednesdays	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$218 <sup>25</sup>

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ballet/Tap Combo Jr

This program introduces your young dancer to the basics of ballet and basic tap steps. Participants begin with barre work and progress to center steps and across the floor movements, ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. Tap focus will be on basic steps and rhythm sounds. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* black leotards, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, tap shoes. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweat pants, black or white leather ballet slippers, tap shoes. Dance shoes can be purchased at PayLess Shoe Stores.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 6-9 year olds (1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade)			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Saturdays	9:45am-10:45am	January 12-June 29	\$231 <sup>25</sup>

Ballet Jr.

This program introduces your young dancer to the basics of ballet. Participants begin with barre work and progress to center steps and across the floor movements, ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* black leotard, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 6-9 year olds			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Thursdays	5:30pm-6:30pm	January 10-June 27	\$231 <sup>25</sup>

Ballet/Tap Combo Elem

This program introduces your young dancer to the basics of ballet and basic tap steps. Participants begin with barre work and progress to center steps and across the floor movements, ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. Tap focus will be on basic steps and rhythm sounds. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* light pink leotard, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, tap shoes. *Boys:* *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers, tap shoes. Dance shoes can be purchased at PayLess Shoe Stores.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 4-6 year olds			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Saturdays	11:00am-12:00pm	January 12-June 29	\$231 <sup>25</sup>

Ballet Elem I-II

*This program is for beginning ballet students and those with one year experience.*

Fundamentals of dance will be stressed plus French dance terminology, easy stretches, beginning barre skills and proper dance etiquette. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* light pink leotard, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 3-6 year olds			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Mondays	4:00pm-5:00pm	January 7-June 24	\$231 <sup>25</sup>

Ballet I-II

A dance program for those with dance experience looking for a challenge in the world of ballet. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* black leotard, light pink tights, pink split sole leather ballet shoes.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 10 & older			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Thursdays	6:30pm-8:00pm	January 10-June 27	\$412 <sup>50</sup>

Pointe

For dancers with ballet experience. Participants must also be enrolled in the Monday ballet class from 6:15pm-7:45pm. Class is for beginning to intermediate pointe dancers. Fee covers enrollment in 6:15pm ballet program. **Proper dance attire:** black leotard, light pink tights, pointe shoes.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 11 to adult			
<b>Days</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Fee*:</b>
Thursdays	8:00pm-8:45pm	January 10-June 27	\$587 <sup>50</sup>

*\*Fee includes 5% discount for Ballet & Pointe programs.*

Company Elite

For students currently enrolled in a dance program, this class will cover different styles of dance. Technique, stretch, choreography and performing will be stressed along with make-up, hair, photo sessions and special dance performances when available. **Proper dance attire:** same attire as class currently enrolled in.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Days/Time:</b> Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm			
<b>Dates:</b> January 8-June 25			
<b>Days/Time:</b> \$231 <sup>25</sup>			

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jazz/Hip Hop

Mix of jazz and hip- hop and their different styles. Proper stretch, across the floor movements and center movements will develop into short dances. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls/Boys:* (choice of color) leotard, tights, fitted top, fitted pants, biker shorts, unitard, *(no loose or baggy street clothes)* black jazz shoes and soft black knee pads. *No street shoes.*

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Ages:</b> 10 & older			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Tuesdays	6:45pm-7:45pm	January 8-June 25	\$231 <sup>25</sup>

Jazz/Hip Hop Jr.

<b>Ages:</b> 6-9 year olds (1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade)			
<b>Days:</b>	<b>Times:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>
Mondays	6:15pm-7:15pm	January 7-June 24	\$231 <sup>25</sup>
Saturdays	1:15pm-2:15pm	January 12-June 29	\$231 <sup>25</sup>

Private Dance Lessons

Classes available in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop and Lyrical.

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level			
<b>Days/Times:</b> <i>Varies with availability</i>			
<b>Fee:</b> <i>Varies with program chosen</i>			
<b>Ages:</b> All age levels			

**Call (708) 387-1600 for more information.**

**\*Dance attendance:** All classes you miss can be made up in other existing classes. Call Miss Ann to reschedule any missed class time.

**\*Special Financial Arrangements:**

Please contact Miss Ann to set up payment arrangements before registering for program. Half session payments can be arranged that include a 20% (nonrefundable) deposit for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the session. **All second half payments are due no later than Wednesday, March 13, 2013.** A reminder notice will be sent to each participant, no refund of 20% deposit if participant does not return for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of session.

**\* End of Session Dance Performance – Sunday, June 23, 2013**

Dance performance is optional for all new and current dance participants. **Call Miss Ann at (708) 387-1600 for additional information.**

Children’s Playgroup Drop-In

Feeling housebound during the cold winter months? Grab your little ones and join others for a few hours of playtime indoors. This self-supervised playtime will allow you and your preschooler the opportunity to socialize with other families, enjoy some activity and lave a lot of fun! **Play equipment is appropriate for children under 5 years of age.**

<b>Location:</b> Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level		
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
Friday	January 11	3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday	January 22	9:00am-11:00am
Friday	February 8	3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday	February 26	9:00am-11:00am
Friday	March 8	3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday	March 26	9:00am-11:00am

**Fee:** \$2 per child, 2-5 years of age  
Children under 2 no charge

**All children must be supervised by an adult, child capacity maximum is 20.**

Sometimes a feminine touch is better.



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Summer Day Camp Preview!!**  
Resident registration for summer day camp programs will begin on Monday, February 4, 2013. **Register your child before May 1, 2013 and receive a discount on your final week of camp!** Registration forms available in Recreation Office. **Register early and SAVE! Questions call Mary at (708) 485-1527.** Non-resident registration will begin on Friday, March 15, 2013.

**Rec House Kids Camp (3-4 year olds)**  
Camp meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am-11:30am for 7, one week sessions.  
**Week 1 begins:** Tuesday, June 11  
**Week 7 ends:** Thursday, July 25  
**Fee:** \$18 per week

**Rec House Kids Camp (entering K-1<sup>st</sup> grade)**  
Camp meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:30am-12:00pm for 7, one week sessions.  
**Week 1 begins:** Monday, June 10  
**Week 7 ends:** Friday, July 26  
**Fee:** \$34 per week

**Kamp Kiwanis (entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
**Full Day Camp** meets Monday through Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm for 8, one week sessions  
**Week 1 begins:** Monday, June 10  
**Week 8 ends:** Friday, August 2  
**Fee:** \$96 per week

**3 Day Camp** meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00am-3:00pm for 8, one week sessions  
**Fee:** \$62 per week

**Camp Registration Forms available at the Brookfield Recreation Office.**

YOUTH CO-OP PROGRAMS

**Chess**  
Learn to play chess or to improve your game. This program is designed to be maximally conducive to the student’s chess growth, and provide a safe, stimulating and positive structured learning environment.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 9:00am-10:30am  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 19-February 23  
**Session 2:** March 2-April 20 (*no 3/23, 3/30*)  
**Ages:** 6-13 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$72 (NR) \$82

**Daddy Daughter Date Night**  
Cowgirls, grab your cowboys (dad or other male adult) and do-si-do on down to the “*Recreation Ranch*” for a foot-stompin’ good time! Cowpokes will enjoy line dance lessons, vittles and music provided by a DJ. Put on your western wear, saddle up and mosey on down for a rootin’, tootin’ hootenanny!

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date/Time:** Friday, February 1, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Ages:** 3-8 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$30 (NR) \$40 – for one adult and one child (*\$6 for each additional child*)

**Balloon Animals, Toys & More**  
How do they do that? Learn how to take a balloon, make a few twists and turns, presto! Butterflies, swords and poodles can be created with a little practice. At the end of the class take home all that you have created. Adults welcome to join their children at no extra charge.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date/Time:** Monday, February 4, 6:00pm-7:30pm  
**Fee:** (R) \$23 (NR) \$33  
**Instructor:** Tommy Twister

**Spanish for Children**  
A little Spanish as a second language for children. Greetings, songs, games and stories are lots of fun as you learn to speak a little and learn about a different culture too.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Tuesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm  
**Dates:** February 12-March 5  
**Ages:** 5-6 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$47 (NR) \$57

**Family Magic Night**  
A night of fun and magic for the whole family. Your magical night will start by enjoying delicious pizza and cookies. Next, a special magic show, a magic lesson and then a magic trick of your own to keep and take home!

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date/Time:** Friday, March 1, 6:00pm-7:30pm  
**Ages:** Families - *all children must be accompanied by an adult*  
**Fee:** \$29 per 1 adult & 1 child  
\$5 each additional person  
Children 2 years & under are free

YOUTH CO-OP PROGRAMS

**Learn Magic**  
Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from the Magic Team of Gary Kantor! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you’ll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. You can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session!

**Please register in advance at Riverside Recreation or online at [www.riverside.il.us](http://www.riverside.il.us).**

**Location:** Riverside, 10 Pine Ave.  
**Dates/Time:** **Session 1:** Tuesday, March 5, 4:30pm-5:25pm  
**Session 2:** Wednesday, May 22, 5:15pm-6:10pm  
**Fee:** (R) \$20 (NR) \$27

**Spring Ceramics**  
Have some sunny fun working with Ceramics. Choose from a variety of pieces. Finished items appropriate for gift giving or to keep for yourself. All are fired and ready for you, all materials included.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Dates/Time:** Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-7:30pm  
**Ages:** 8-15 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$27 (NR) \$37

**Little Active Actors**  
Dramatization uses linguistic, bodily kinesthetic, musical and spatial intelligences – it’s also a lot of fun! Rhymes and fairy tales that are full of movement and easy to memorize will be the focus for these young actors. **Parents are invited for a presentation at the last class.**

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Thursdays, 3:45pm-4:40pm  
**Dates:** April 4-May 2  
**Ages:** 4-6 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$39 (NR) \$49  
**Instructor:** D. Rimito

**Glee/Musical Theater**  
Enjoy this intense but entertaining musical experience. The journey toward producing a show from start to finish will create a non-competitive environment for kids to stretch their dramatic wings. Celebrate the “Broadway Beat” with hits from Hairspray, The Music Man, The King and I, Wicked, Grease and more. All participants will learn songs and choreography at an age appropriate level while learning the history of Broadway. On the last day of the program our talented stars will perform for friends and family.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Fridays, 5:15pm-7:15pm  
**Dates:** January 18-February 22  
**Ages:** 8-16 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$47 (NR) \$57

**Youth Acting Classes**  
Participants will enjoy making new friends and building confidence through theater games and improv exercises that incorporate valuable life lessons such as teamwork, commitment and theater etiquette. On the last day of the program our talented stars will perform for friends and family.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Day:** Fridays  
**Ages:** 5-7 year olds  
**Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Saturdays  
8-10 year olds  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturdays  
11-16 year olds  
3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Dates:** January 18-February 23  
**Fee:** (R) \$47 (NR) \$57

**“Oliver”**  
The curtain opens on this two act performance to show the sinister interior of a workhouse with a bare dining table. Pale faced wretches, Mr. Bumble and Mr. Sowerberry are just some of the characters who take you for a musical ride with delightful songs such as “*Food, Glorious Food,*” “*Where is Love?*,” “*I’d Do Anything*” and many more.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Performance**  
**Dates:** Friday, April 19  
Saturday, April 20  
Sunday, April 21  
Friday, April 26  
Saturday, April 27  
Sunday, April 28

**Audition & Call Backs**  

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Ages:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
Sunday, February 17	6-16 year olds	2:00pm-6:00pm
Monday, February 18	Adults, 17 & up	6:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday, February 19	Open Auditions	6:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, February 20	Call Backs	
Friday, February 22	Cast Posted	
Monday, February 25	First Rehearsal	

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## YOUTH CO-OP PROGRAMS

### Sokol Spirit Language Classes

*Fun and fitness for the whole family! Sokol Spirit is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All class are located at 3909 Prairie Ave., Brookfield. You may contact us at (708) 485-9663 or visit our website at [www.sokolspirit.org](http://www.sokolspirit.org).*

### Czech Foreign Language

Sokol Spirit, your neighborhood fitness and community organization has been offering Czech language classes for over 70 years!

**Location:** Sokol Brookfield, 3909 Prairie Ave.

**Days/Times:** Mondays, 7:00pm (*beginner*)  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm (*intermediate*)

**Dates:** Program begins the week of January 14

**Fee:** \$110 for 15 lessons

### English as a Second Language

**Days/Times:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00pm

**Dates:** **Session 1:** Program begins week of February 5

**Session 2:** Programs begins week of March 5

**Fee:** \$55 for 8 lessons



## YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

### Tae Kwon Do

White Wolf Academy of Martial Arts teaches Tae Kwon Do with influences from other arts (i.e. yoga, tai chi) to strengthen the body, mind and spirit. Tae Kwon Do helps increase your self confidence and self esteem, making you more confident and successful. Self defense is an important aspect of Tae Kwon Do, helping you to increase your awareness and ability to confront any situation with calm, clear strength and fortitude.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level

**Days/Times:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 24-February 19

**Session 2:** February 21-March 19

**Session 3:** March 21-April 18 (*no 4/9*)

**Session 4:** April 23-May 21 (*no 5/9*)

**Session 5:** May 23-June 18

**Ages:** 5-12 year olds

**Fee:** \$80

**Instructors:** Chad White Wolf Koch

### Fencing

Want to wield a sword? Enjoy competitive fun safely without “fighting”. Class offers students the basic understanding of attack and defense in fencing. Learn a combination of moves to start developing your fencing game. Each class will have conditioning, drilling and bouting. Family will be invited to view the final day of competition! **All equipment is provided. Additional family members can receive a 50% discount when registering together.**

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level

**Days:** Saturdays

**Times:** 5:30pm-6:30pm, (*beginner*)

5:30pm-7:00pm, (*advanced*)

**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 16

**Session 2:** February 23-March 23

**Session 3:** April 6-May 11

**Ages:** 8 through Adult

**Fee:** \$50 per session

**Instructors:** Tracy Lapshin, Fencing Sport Club

## YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS CO-OPS

### Tiny Tumbling

This class is a great way to introduce your child to gymnastics. Basic movement/coordination skills will be taught along with beginning tumbling skills needed to move on to advanced levels. Time spent on learning to follow directions in a group.

**Location:** Lyons Municipal Building, 4200 S. Lawndale Ave.  
(*enter north door*)

**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 26-February 23

**Session 2:** March 9-April 6

**Ages:** 3-4 years old

**Fee:** (R) \$32 (NR) \$41

### Beginner Tumbling

Over, under, backwards and down – kids will experience adventure in every class! Students will improve coordination, strength, balance, flexibility and build self-confidence all in an exciting, safe environment. Students will be given basic tumbling skills with the goal of progressing on to more complicated movements.

**Location:** Lyons Municipal Building, 4200 S. Lawndale Ave.  
(*enter north door*)

**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 12:30am-1:30pm

**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 26-February 23

**Session 2:** March 9-April 6

**Ages:** 5-7 year olds

**Fee:** (R) \$32 (NR) \$41

### Kenpo Kids

This course teaches the basics of self-defense as well as simple exercises and drills to increase attention span, concentration and motor skills. Designed for children to develop self-confidence and learn the fundamentals of karate: including various blocks, kicks, punches and focus on pad work. **Please wear comfortable athletic clothing.**

**Location:** Lyons, MaryAnn Davidowski Hall, 4142 Gage Ave.

**Days/Time:** Fridays, 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Dates:** **Session 1:** February 1-March 1

**Session 2:** March 9-April 6

**Ages:** 6-12 year olds

**Fee/Session:** (R) \$42 (NR) \$54

**Instructor:** Kurt Barnhart , 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt

### Soccer/T-Ball Combo

A perfect class for toddlers who are full of energy, and parents who are looking to introduce their child to t-ball and soccer. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus of in this non-competitive environment. First two weeks of class the focus will be on t-ball, second two weeks will concentrate on soccer. Game play will take place at the end of each class. **Parent participation is welcomed and encouraged.**

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.

**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 9:00am-9:50am

**Dates:** January 12-February 2

**Ages:** 3 & 4 year olds

**Fee:** (R) \$34 (NR) \$44

**Instructor:** Sports R Us Staff

### Pee Wee Soccer

Kick in some excitement with this instructional program perfect for the first timer. Using smaller sized soccer balls will help your player learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation and team work. Game play will take place at the end of each class. **Parent participation is welcomed and encouraged.**

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.

**Days/Times:** Saturdays, 9:00am-9:50am

**Dates:** February 9-March 2

**Ages:** 3 & 4 year old

**Fee:** (R) \$34 (NR) \$44

**Instructor:** Sports R Us Staff

### Baseball

This program will prepare and challenge all players with fun competitive drills to help develop skills and maximize player potential. Proven fundamental baseball techniques will be used in batting, fielding, pitching, base running and throwing.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.

**Days:** Saturdays

**Time/Ages:** 9:00am-10:00am, 5 & 6 year olds

10:00am-11:00am, 7-11 year olds

**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2

**Session 2:** February 9-March 2

**Fee:** (R) \$59 (NR) \$69

**Instructors:** Kids First Sport Staff

### Cheerleading

Experienced coaches will focus on this sport by teaching skills that are fun, safe and fundamental. Program will include drills to enhance technique, body balance, timing, rhythm, pom pon, dance, jumps, stunts, cheers and sportsmanship. Last day of class will feature a cheer challenge contest.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.

**Days/Times:** Saturdays, 11:00am-12:00pm

**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2

**Session 2:** February 9-March 2

**Ages:** 6-11 year olds

**Fee:** (R) \$59 (NR) \$69

**Instructor:** Kids First Sport Safety Staff



YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS CO-OPS

Nerf Football

Tackle the fun with this instructional, non-contact program. Using mini-sized footballs along with the introduction of flags, players will learn skills to get them started in football. Fundamental core skills like passing and catching will be taught, as well as rules, positions of the field and strategies for offense and defense. Game play will take place at the end of each class.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 10:00am-10:50am  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2  
**Session 2:** February 9-March 2  
**Ages:** 4-6 year olds  
**Fee: (R)** \$34 **(NR)** \$44  
**Instructor:** Sports R Us Staff

Flag Football

Enjoy the sport of football in a non-contact environment, using junior size footballs and flags, to help develop an understanding of teamwork and individual skill. Participants will be introduced to the rules of the game, and will practice passing, catching, kicking and build strategies for offense and defense. Game play will take place at the end of each class.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 11:00am-12:00pm  
**Fee:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2  
**Session 2:** February 9-March 2  
**Ages:** 7-9 year olds  
**Fee: (R)** \$34 **(NR)** \$44  
**Instructor:** Sports R Us Staff

Badminton

Our program will introduce participants to the fast paced game of badminton with preparation training such as handgrips, racket positioning, serving and spiking. Body balance, first step directional movements along with sportsmanship will also be stressed.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2  
**Session 2:** February 9-March 2  
**Ages:** 7-14 year olds  
**Fees: (R)** \$59 **(NR)** \$69  
**Instructor:** Kids First Sport Safety Staff

Youth Volleyball

BUMP! SET! SPIKE! These and other skills will be practiced in this program for girls and boys. Class starts with the basic skills and advances week to week accordingly. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are top priorities. Game play will take place at the end of each class.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm  
**Dates:** January 12-February 2  
**Ages:** 10-13 year olds  
**Fee: (R)** \$34 **(NR)** \$44  
**Instructor:** Sports R Us Staff

Dodgeball

Don't dodge the fun! Make it a hit in this fast paced program. Participants will learn the rules for play as well as develop proper throwing techniques, strategy skills, and teamwork. A variety of games will be played using soft, spongy balls for safer play.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm  
**Dates:** February 9-March 2  
**Ages:** 10-13 year olds  
**Fee: (R)** \$34 **(NR)** \$44  
**Instructor:** Sports R Us Staff

Basketball

This program offers your player techniques on shooting, dribbling, passing, speed & quickness, body balance, floor spacing, safety awareness and sportsmanship through skill contests and game play. Players will learn new basketball skills and safety from fundamental coaching techniques that will make them game ready.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days:** Saturdays  
**Ages/Times:** 6-8 year olds, 1:00pm-2:00pm  
9-14 year olds, 2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2  
**Session 2:** February 9-March 2  
**Fee: (R)** \$59 **(NR)** \$69  
**Instructor:** Kids First Sport Safety Staff

LTSC Mini Soccer Academy

This four week soccer program focuses on fun and development. Program utilizes experienced professional Lyons Township Soccer Club coaches who know how to create a fun environment and develop a love of soccer. Each participant will be active during class learning skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting.

All participants must bring a soccer ball.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days:** Saturdays  
**Ages/Times:** 3-5 year olds, 1:00pm-2:00pm  
6-8 year olds, 2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2  
**Session 2:** February 9-March 2  
**Fee: (R)** \$40 **(NR)** \$50

Track & Field

Coaches will focus on teaching sprints, hurdles, jumps, distance running and throws in a safe and fundamental way. Program consists of body balance techniques including speed, quickness & agility drills which will help produce a quicker, safer and more powerful performance. A wide variety of timed events will take place each day, with an event championship series on the final day.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, Park Jr High, Ogden & Park Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 2  
**Session 2:** February 9-March 2  
**Ages:** 6-12 year olds  
**Fee: (R)** \$50 **(NR)** \$69  
**Instructor:** Kids First Sport Safety Staff

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS CO-OPS

Sokol Spirit

*Fun and fitness for the whole family! Sokol Spirit is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All classes are located at 3900 Prairie Ave, Brookfield. You may contact us at (708) 485-9663 or visit our website at [www.sokolspirit.org](http://www.sokolspirit.org). Registration begins Saturday, December 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm – or drop by any class and sign up!*

Gymnastics, Tumbling & Fitness

Programs cover all sorts of fitness from gymnastics to team sports, aerobics to strength training. Classes run January through June 2013. Classes start week of January 7.

CLASSES FOR BOYS			
Class:	Days:	Times:	Ages:
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Tuesdays & Fridays	6:00pm-7:00pm	6-8 year olds
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Tuesdays & Fridays	7:00pm-8:00pm	9-11 year olds
Junior Boys	Tuesdays & Fridays	8:00pm-9:00pm	12-17 year olds

CLASSES FOR GIRLS			
Class:	Days:	Times:	Ages:
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Mondays & Thursdays	5:15pm-6:30pm	6-8 year olds
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	Mondays & Thursdays	6:30pm-7:45pm	9-11 year olds
Junior Girls	Mondays & Thursdays	7:45pm-9:00pm	12-17 year olds

CLASSES FOR CO-ED			
Class:	Days:	Times:	Ages:
Tots Class	Tuesdays & Fridays	4:15pm-5:15pm	3-4 year olds
Adult Co-ed	Tuesdays	9:30am-11:30am	18+

CLASSES FOR ADULTS (18+)			
Class:	Days:	Times:	
Women's Class	Mondays & Thursdays	9:00pm-10:50pm	
Men's Class	Tuesdays & Fridays	9:00pm-10:00pm	

**CLASS FEES**  
Fee covers two classes per week from January until June.  
\$65 parent membership is included in class fee.

<b>1 Child</b>	\$263
<b>2 Children</b>	\$377
<b>3 Children</b>	\$497
<b>4 Children</b>	\$545
<b>College students</b>	\$86*
<b>Men &amp; Women</b>	\$190*
<b>Adult Co-ed</b>	\$130*
<i>*membership dues included in adult pricing.</i>	

Cirque Spirit  
Gymnastic Wheel Class

Do you love watching Cirque du Soleil? Come be part of it! Learn how to do gymnastics wheel, silks, aerials and tumbling just like in Cirque!

**Location:** Sokol Brookfield, 3900 Prairie  
**Days/Time:** **Beginner:** Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm  
**OR** Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am  
**Intermediate:** Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**OR** Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am  
**Fee:** \$210 for 14 class session  
**Drop in fee:** \$20 per class

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Valentine Senior Social

The Brookfield Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an afternoon of activity for the seniors of Brookfield and the surrounding areas. Hosted by the Brookfield Aging Well Community Action Team, the afternoon will include: prize winning fun, entertainment, light refreshments and special treats.

**Location:** Brookfield Municipal Building,  
8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Date:** Sunday, February 10  
**Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm  
**Fee:** No charge  
*Compliments of the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce*

Please RSVP by calling Mary at (708) 485-1527

Sokol Spirit Fitness Classes

*Fun and fitness for the whole family! Sokol Spirit is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All classes are located at 3900 Prairie Ave, Brookfield. You may contact us at (708) 485-9663 or visit our website at [www.sokolspirit.org](http://www.sokolspirit.org). Registration begins Saturday, December 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm – or drop by any class and sign up!*

55 FIT™

A class perfect for adults interested in some low-impact workouts that will help tone and keep you healthy!

**Location:** Sokol Brookfield, 3900 Prairie Ave.  
**Days/Time:** Monday & Thursday, 11:00am-11:30am  
**Date:** Classes begin the week of January 7  
**Fee:** \$20 per month (*singles*)  
\$35 per month (*couples*)  
\$5 per class (*drop-ins*)  
**Instructor:** Loren Thomas

Senior Bootcamp

Come check out a class for seniors who want to get some exercise and keep healthy in a no-judgment, comfortable environment with your peers.

**Location:** Sokol Brookfield, 3900 Prairie Ave.  
**Days/Time:** Monday & Wednesday, 8:00am-9:00am  
**Date:** Classes begin the week of January 7  
**Fee:** \$150 for 20 class session  
\$10 per class (*drop-ins*)  
**Instructor:** Loren Thomas

ADULT/TEEN PROGRAM CO-OPS

Bridge Drop In

Looking for more playing time? Drop over to play fun bridge. You don’t need to be an expert, but you do have to know how to play basic bridge. Tables will be made up as players arrive

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Wednesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
**Dates:** January 9-April 24 (*no 3/27*)  
**Fee:** Free

Spanish for Adults

This program is taught by an exceptionally knowledgeable and innovative instructor who enjoys teaching Spanish to those whose first language is not Spanish. Come learn and be assured you will take away some basic conversation and vocabulary. Students who have completed the Fall 2012 session will move forward in lessons.

**Location:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Days/Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 15-March 5  
**Session 2:** March 12-May 7 (*no 3/26*)  
**Ages:** 16 & older  
**Fee:** (R) \$57 (NR) \$67

Sokol Spirit Language Classes

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Czech Foreign Language

Sokol Spirit, your neighborhood fitness and community organization has been offering Czech language classes for over 70 years!

**Location:** Sokol Brookfield, 3909 Prairie Ave.  
**Days/Times:** Mondays, 7:00pm (*beginner*)  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm (*intermediate*)  
**Dates:** Program begins the week of January 14  
**Fee:** \$110 for 15 lessons

English as a Second Language

**Days/Times:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** Program begins week of February 5  
**Session 2:** Programs begins week of March 5  
**Fee:** \$55 for 8 lessons

ADULT/TEEN SPORT-FITNESS

Tae Kwon Do

This program, lead by Chad White Wolf Koch, of the White Wolf Academy of Martial Arts, teaches Tae Kwon DO with influences from other arts (*i.e. yoga*) to strengthen the Body, Mind and Spirit. The practice of Tae Kwon Do can help increase your focus and discipline, lower stress to leave you feeling stronger, more coordinated and flexible for a healthier lifestyle.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Day/Time:** Sunday, 10:00am-11:30am  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** December 30-January 20  
**Session 2:** January 27-February 24 (*no 2/10*)  
**Session 3:** March 3-March 24  
**Session 4:** March 31-April 21  
**Session 5:** April 28-May 26 (*no 5/12*)  
**Ages:** 13 to adult  
**Fee:** \$60

Mens Basketball

Join us on Monday evenings for games of fun and friendly competition. Teams are formed each night by supervisor and players are rotated in for full court play. **Program is for adults, children under 18 should not accompany participants to the program.**

**Location:** Brookfield, Gross School Gymnasium, 3542 Maple Ave.  
**Day/Time:** Monday, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Dates:** January 28-May 20 (*no 2/11, 2/25, 4/1*)  
**Ages:** 18 years & older  
**Fee:** \$45 (*10 nights*)  
**Supervisor:** John Larson

Co-ed Adult Volleyball

Teams are formed each night by supervisor. **Tuesday evening is for persons with volleyball skills (*not a beginner class*)** who are looking to join others for games of fun and friendly competition. **Wednesday evening is for the advanced player, designed for persons able to bump, set and spike with the ability to play as a team** in a more competitive setting. Program is for adults, children under 18 should not accompany participants to the program.

**Location:** Brookfield, Gross School Gymnasium, 3542 Maple Ave.  
**Days/Times:** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Dates:** **Tuesdays:** February 5-May 14 (*no 2/12, 2/19, 3/26, 4/9*)  
**Wednesdays:** April 3-May 22  
**Ages:** 18 years & older  
**Fee:** **Tuesdays:** \$50 (*11 nights*)  
**Wednesdays:** \$36 (*8 nights*)  
**Supervisors:** John Curin, *Tuesdays*  
Roger Freeman, *Wednesdays*

ADULT/TEEN SPORT-FITNESS

Hatha Yoga

Yoga allows you to become comfortable in your body, improving strength, flexibility and balance. Tone your body and soul while you learn to breathe and relax. **Participants need to bring a yoga sticky mat and wear comfortable form fitting clothes. Participants need to register at the Brookfield Recreation Office before the first day of class.**

**Location:** Brookfield, Hollywood House  
3435 Hollywood/Washington Aves.  
**Days/Time:** Mondays, 7:00pm–8:00pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 7-February 18  
**Session 2:** February 25-April 8  
**Session 3:** April 15-June 3 (*no 5/27*)  
**Ages:** Teens & Adults  
**Fee:** \$70  
\$12, walk ins  
**Instructor:** Chad White Wolf Koch

Zumba

Ditch the workout – join the party! Zumba combines dance moves with high energy music from around the world for a great cardio workout. **No prior dance experience necessary. Participants should bring water and wear comfortable clothing, supportive athletic shoes.**

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days/Time:** Saturdays, 8:15am-9:15am  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 16  
**Session 2:** February 23-March 30  
**Session 3:** April 6-May 11  
**Ages:** Teens & Adults  
**Fee:** \$48 per session  
**Instructor:** Carey Robin

Teen/Adult Stretch and Strengthen’

This program will cover beginning basic flexibility and strength through music and movement. **Proper dance attire:** choice of color leotards, tights, fitted top, fitted pants, biker shorts or unitard.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 8:00pm-8:45pm  
**Dates:** January 8-June 25  
**Fee:** \$218<sup>25</sup>  
**Instructor:** Miss Ann Lenartson

Fencing

Want to wield a sword? Enjoy competitive fun safely without “fighting”. Class offers students the basic understanding of attack and defense in fencing. Learn a combination of moves to start developing your fencing game. Each class will have conditioning, drilling and bouting. Family will be invited to view the final day of competition! **All equipment is provided. Additional family members can receive a 50% discount when registering together.**

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Days:** Saturdays  
**Times:** 5:30pm-6:30pm, (*beginners*)  
5:30pm-7:00pm, (*advanced*)  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** January 12-February 16  
**Session 2:** February 23-March 23  
**Session 3:** April 6-May 11  
**Ages:** 8 through Adult  
**Fee:** \$50 per session  
**Instructor:** Tracy Lapshin, Fencing Sport Club

ADULT/TEEN SPORT-FITNESS CO-OPS

Kenpo Teens

This class will focus on further development of blocks, kicks, punches and pad work as well as move on to light sparring. Previous karate experience not required. **Please wear comfortable athletic clothing.**

**Location:** Lyons, MaryAnn Davidowski Hall, 4142 Gage Ave.  
**Days/Times:** Fridays, 5:30pm-6:30pm  
**Dates:** **Session 1:** February 1-March 1  
**Session 2:** April 12-May 10  
**Ages:** 13-17 year olds  
**Fee:** (R) \$42 (NR) \$54  
**Instructor:** Kurt Barnhart, 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt



## COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS

### Art League

The Brookfield Recreation Art League is an adult working art league, with sessions held every Monday evening at 7:00pm in the lower level Recreation Hall, in the Brookfield Municipal Building. The Winter/Spring 2013 is scheduled to run from February 11 through May 13. Meetings include demos, live models, still life setups, instructional videos and workshops. **All levels of artists are welcome.**

**New members always welcome. Interested persons may attend any sessions to find out more about the league or call Virginia Samels at (708) 484-4407.**

### Brookfield Woman's Club

Meets the first Wednesday of each month, September through June at 1:00pm in the lower level Recreation Hall of the Brookfield Municipal Building. The club helps to support various departments and organizations in the village. **All ladies are welcome.** Refreshments are served. Help support your community. **For further information, please contact Mary at (708) 485-4161.**

### The Brookfield Aging Well Community Action Team (CAT)

Meets the last Monday of each month at 9:30am in the lower level Conference Room of the Brookfield Municipal Building. The CAT team meets to address local aging issues and to create links to the greater Lyons Township community by implementing programs that help the entire Brookfield community become more elder friendly. If you are interested in helping Brookfield become more elder friendly, please join us! **Questions, call Mary in the Brookfield Recreation Office at (708) 485-1527.**

### Brookfield Garden Club

Whether you are new to gardening or an experienced gardener, the Brookfield Garden Club welcomes you! Meetings are the last Saturday of the month, January through October, from 9:30am -11:00am in the lower level Conference Room of the Brookfield Municipal Building. Each month the club covers a different gardening topic through speakers, hands on learning, field trips, garden tours and sharing of personal experiences. The club is also a participant in the Beautification Commission's Adopt-A-Spot program, beautifying and maintaining the flower beds in front of the Brookfield Village Hall. **For more information give Char a call at (708) 485-0691.**

### Brookfield Friends of the Library

Meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm in the lower level of the Brookfield Library, 3609 Grand Blvd. The FOL group supports the Brookfield Public Library through fundraising, operation of the Book Nook, book sales, library programs and materials and community outreach. If you love the library, get involved as a regular FOL member at meetings or volunteer for specific activities where you can offer support.

**To learn more, attend a meeting, contact the Friends, review our brochure at the library or check out our website at [www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends](http://www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends). Get involved, become a FRIEND!**

### Brook-Park Senior Social Club

Meets on Mondays and Fridays, 10:00am-3:00pm to play cards and bingo (12:30pm) in the Recreation Hall (lower level of the Brookfield Municipal Building). Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. Refreshments are served. Visitors are welcome.

## OUTINGS

**Please Note: All return times for listed outings are approximate and are contingent on weather and traffic conditions.**

### Horseshoe Casino

#### Hammond, IN

Something for everyone! The Horseshoe Casino has over 100 gaming tables, 3,200 slots, world class poker room, 650 seat buffet, lounges, bars, entertainment center, sports viewing and more.

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale Ave., Municipal Building  
**Date:** Monday, January 21  
**Time:** 8:00am-3:30pm  
**Fee:** \$32

### There Goes the Neighborhood

#### Oak Park-River Forest Gangster Tour

This narrated exterior tour visits 15 houses once owned by major hoodlums, including Tony Accardo, Sam Giancana, "Tough Tony" Capezio and "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn. John Binder, Mob historian, will immerse you in the history of organized crime in Chicago from Prohibition until the 1990's. Lunch is included at the well known Klas's Restaurant in Cicero, which housed some Al Capone memorabilia.

**Depart from:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date:** Thursday, February 7  
**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm  
**Fee:** \$50

*\*Registration deadline: Thursday, January 24 or until filled.*

### Bobby Vinton/Hollywood Casino

Bobby Vinton has been hailed as the most successful love singer of the 'rock era.' So grab the one you love, or the one you like a lot and spend Valentine's Day with this American music legend. Tour includes a visit to the Hollywood Casino in Aurora, lunch is on your own and motor coach transportation. **Itinerary available at the Brookfield Recreation Office.**

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale Ave., Municipal Building  
**Date:** Thursday, February 14  
**Time:** 8:15am-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$95

### Milwaukee Brewery Tour

Enjoy a walking tour to see first hand how beer is made by one of the last breweries to welcome tours. **Be prepared for walking, rain or shine, with several staircases within the brewery.** There will be time spent in the tasting room for samples and visiting the gift shop. Lunch is included at Sazs, famous for their delicious pork.

**Depart from:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12  
**Time:** 9:00am-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$43

*\*Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 26 or until filled.*

### Flower and Garden Show

Inspirational! Visually Amazing! These few words only begin to describe the gardens at the 2013 Chicago Flower & Garden Show. This year's "Art of Gardening" theme will draw inspiration from textures and colors found in plants and fabrics, as well as other beautiful elements found in nature.

**Depart from:** North Riverside, 2401 S. Des Plaines Ave.  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:30pm  
**Fee:** (R) \$38 (NR) \$40

### George Jones Final Tour,

#### Rialto Theatre/White Fence Farm

George Jones, a country music icon, is marking the end of an era with his farewell tour for his fans titled "The Grand Tour" and will perform many of his hits during this stop at the Rialto Theatre in Joliet, IL. Dinner before the show will be at the White Fence Farm.

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale Ave., Municipal Building  
**Date:** Friday, March 15  
**Time:** 5:30pm-11:00pm  
**Fee:** \$100

### The Book of Mormon

#### Bank of America Theatre

Acclaimed as the Best Musical of the Year, this Broadway hit comes from the creators of South Park and the co-creator of Avenue Q. A story of two young and optimistic missionaries sent to a remote town in Northern Uganda to spread the word from the Book of Mormon, this show lampoons organized religion and musicals. **Fee includes show ticket and mini motor coach transportation.**

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale Ave., Municipal Building  
**Date:** Sunday, March 17  
**Time:** 1:00pm-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$85

### Churches of Chicago

Chicago's churches are as diverse as its neighborhoods. Visiting these sacred spaces is an event of the spirit and a feast for the eyes. The tour will include visits to Our Lady of Pompeii, where the relic of Mother Cabrini is reserved within the shrine; Notre Dame de Chicago, constructed by French speaking immigrants in 1887; the Bread of Life and Our Lady and Holy Family Church, Chicago's second oldest church and the original Jesuit Parish in Chicago. Information on the churches history, architecture and legends will be given. Tour includes lunch at Pompeii Restaurant.

**Depart from:** North Riverside, 2401 S. Des Plaines Ave.  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 9  
**Time:** 9:00am-5:00pm  
**Fee:** (R) \$72 (NR) \$74



## OUTINGS

## Wine Tasting & Horseshoe Casino

***Hammond, IN***

Enjoy a day of wine tastings at the Tabor Hill and Free Run Wineries and test your luck at the gaming options available at the Horseshoe Casino. **Tour includes:** transportation, buffet lunch, \$10, and wine tasting at each winery.

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale, Municipal Building  
**Date:** Friday, April 19  
**Time:** 8:00am-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$35

## Backstage at Steppenwolf Theater

Tour the nooks and crannies backstage at one of Chicago's most renowned live theaters. See how the magic happens with a guided tour that includes dressing rooms, props, scenery, costumes and more. Lunch is on your own at one of the many eateries across the street from the theater.

**Please note: participants must be able to navigate stairs.**

**Depart from:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23  
**Time:** 10:00am-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$23

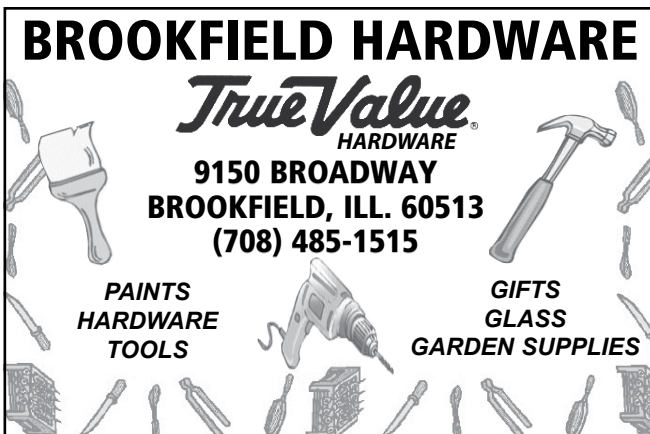
**\*Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 9 or until filled.**

# Millie's Restaurant & Shopping Village

***Delavan, WI***

More than just an ordinary restaurant, Millie's has been drawing customers from neighboring counties and states since 1964. Located in a beautiful country setting, Millie's brings Old World charm and New World hospitality together with a warm invitation to linger awhile. Grounds are dotted with many antique shops, brick courtyards, a delightful Victorian gazebo and a lush English Garden. Enjoy a great meal, browse the shops – Millie's is an escape from the everyday!

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale, Municipal Building  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 17  
**Time:** 9:00am-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$70



## Taste of Home Tour

***Greendale, WI***

Spend the day in this one of a kind town! Greendale is one of only three Greenbelt Towns in all of America known as “the town with the backward houses.” A step on guide will narrate a tour of this historical town. Tour also includes a visit to the Taste of Home Test Kitchen, one of five kitchens used for testing the 34,000 recipes that were sent in for the Cookie of All Cookies Contest, and lunch at the Harmony Café.

**Depart from:** North Riverside, 2401 S. Des Plaines Ave.  
**Date:** Friday, May 17  
**Time:** 9:00am-6:00pm  
**Fee: (R) \$60 (NR) \$62**

## Canal Boat & Trolley Tour

Starved Rock Lodge's newest history tour! The tour starts with a delicious hot lunch buffet at the Lodge. Next we'll board the trolley for a relaxing ride with a stop at the State Park's visitor center then on to LaSalle where we'll board the new mule-pulled canal boat. Period dressed interpreters will join us for this one hour ride. Time after the tour will be allotted to visit the gift shop.

**Depart from:** LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.  
**Date:** Friday, May 17  
**Time:** 9:00am-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$66

**\*Registration deadline: Friday, May 3 or until filled.**

## What a Glorious Feeling

### *Theatre at the Center, Munster, IN*

This new dance musical by Jay Berkow is inspired by true events. This musical brings to life the tempestuous love triangle behind the scenes during the filming of the beloved movie musical, *Singin' In The Rain*. Gene Kelly, the star and co-director of the film is in love with his assistant, Jeanne Coyne, the ex-wife of his co-director Stanly Donan. The show features great songs and dance routines from the film. Other real life figures are also part of the fun – young Debbie Reynolds and producer/songwriter Arthur Freet.

**Depart from:** Lyons, 4200 S. Lawndale, Municipal Building  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 22  
**Time:** 7:00am-6:15pm  
**Fee:** \$76

*\*Registration deadline is Friday, April 27 or until filled.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## Battle of the Bands

The Village of Brookfield and A Sound Education will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of the Bands on Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 12 noon to 6pm. Top bands may also have the chance to move on to regional and state competitions. Applications will be available at some local schools, the Brookfield Recreation Department, A Sound Education and online at [www.brookfieldil.gov](http://www.brookfieldil.gov).

**Completed application form, demo CD, typed copy of song lyrics and a \$25 application fee must be received by April 1, 2013. Band members must be under 21. Any band member under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign all application materials in order to participate.**

## Questions?

**Call the Brookfield Recreation Department at (708) 485-1528.**

## Friday Fun Nights

Looking for a way to unwind after a long winter week?  
Come join us for a night of fun activities the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of  
the month – January to March.

**Location:** Brookfield, 8820 Brookfield Ave., lower level  
**Time:** 7:00pm

### ***January 18 – Family Movie Night***

Bring the kids out to catch a film up on the big screen. This new Disney hit follows the story of Merida, a young Scottish princess, who must rely on her bravery and archery skills to break a curse.

**February 15 – Academy Award Movie Night**

We'll start off with some Oscar trivia, followed by a classic Academy Award winner. This musical, which won the Best Picture in 1951, features Gene Kelly as a struggling American painter living in Paris as he and his friends deal with the complications of life and love.

***March 15 – Sock Hop “Dancing through the Decades”***

Join us for a fun evening of music and dancing. Dress to re-live your favorite music era! Pre-registration is required for this event, limited to first 100 people.

**For more details, visit [www.facebook.com/BrookfieldEvents](http://www.facebook.com/BrookfieldEvents)  
or contact the Recreation Department at (708) 485-1528.**







# 2013 Park Picnic Registration

Brookfield residents, Brookfield businesses and Brookfield non-profit organizations can reserve a picnic date for either the JayCee/Ehlert or Kiwanis Park picnic pavilions for the 2013 picnic season beginning:

**Monday, January 7, 2013 • 7:00pm-8:00 pm**  
**8820 Brookfield Avenue**  
**In the lower level of the Brookfield Municipal Building**

**Doors will open at 6:45 pm, with a lottery drawing for numbers beginning at 7:00 pm.**

Each family requesting a picnic date will receive a number just before registration begins. Number will be drawn bingo style for registering.

Maximum of two picnics can be reserved per family this evening. A separate number for each picnic must be drawn. Only one beer/wine permit per person per year can be obtained for a picnic.

Permits will not be given to any person having an outstanding debt to the Village of Brookfield. All Village debts (water bill, vehicle tags, parking tickets, program fees, etc) must be paid to date before picnic date is processed.

After Monday, January 7, picnic permits can be obtained in the Recreation Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm). Please call ahead to see if the picnic date you are looking for is still available.

Please provide separate checks made out to the "Village of Brookfield" for picnic fees and picnic deposits. Picnic fees and deposit payments are due when reserving picnic date.

**Non-residents are eligible to register for a picnic beginning March 1, 2013.**



## Fun and Fitness for all Ages!

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 Brookfield, Illinois 60513 • [www.sokolspirit.org](http://www.sokolspirit.org)

### Pancake Breakfast

January 27 7am - 12pm  
 \$6 Adults \$3 kids 12 and under



### Czech Film Series

Sokol Spirit's 1st Friday of the Month 2013  
 CZECH FILM SERIES (English subtitles)  
 Admission \$4/person 7-9:30 pm with discussions pop & 1st beer free!

**January 4 - PELISKY** (1999) - about 2 families before the Russian occupation of 1968.

**February 1 - ROMAN PRO ZENY** (2005) Romance for women from the novel by Michal Viewegh.



### Czech Cultural Series

**Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 6-9 PM**  
**"An Evening of Cards & Czech Conversation and a Celebration of everything Sausage and Soup"**

In the lower level hall Beer ; PRASKY sausage rye bread sandwich or Czech potato/mushroom soup (Tasting of tripe soup) Crawford sausage prizes!  
**Admission \$10** - but only \$8 with proof of registration in any of the Chicago area Czech /Slovak Language classes - 1st round of beer/one free food.

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HOW CAN I BE OF VALUE TO YOU?

A. Analysis of Income & Expenses

1. Social Security

- a. Early retirement benefits
- b. Taxation
- c. Continuation of employment
- d. Widow/widower benefits
- e. Divorced spouse

2. Pension

- a. Maximization of income
- b. Monthly income alternatives

3. Future inflated needs

4. Taxable, tax deferred and tax free alternatives

B. Current Retirement Plans Analysis

1. Deductible-vs-Non-deductible IRA contributions

2. IRA Consolidation

3. IRA/Rollover investment alternatives

4. Pre 591/2 IRA/Rollover maxium

5. Rollover-vs-Forward averaging

6. IRA/Rollover beneficiary alternatives

7. IRA/Rollover 70 ½ minimum withdrawal amounts

8. Stock rollover

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C. Estate Planning

1. Probate avoidance 3. Estate taxation

2. Gifting 4. Estate liquidity

D. Taxes

1. Personal 3. Corporate

2. Business 4. Estate & Inheritance

E. Accounting

1. Payroll forms 3. Financial Statements

2. General ledger

F. Real Estate

1. Real estate appraisal

2. Real estate affordability analysis

3. Real estate brokerage service

4. Early mortgage retirement

G. Risk Management Analysis

1. Continuation of group plans

2. Survivor/dependent income protection

3. Individual health plans

4. Long term care protection

5. Medigap protection

Linda Sokol Francis

President Brookfield Financial Plans, Inc.  
Tax Services  
708-485-3439

How long in Business:  
Over 50 years

Why choose this area:  
I have lived and have been involved in this community for over 50 years.

Greatest current business challenge:  
Keeping up with all the tax changes and Continuing Education Credits that are necessary for my multiple licenses, including my E.A. status.

What do you love about your work:  
The people. I love the many people I have met.

Your business philosophy:  
To treat clients the way I want to be treated. To treat them as I would treat an invited guest.

Greatest accomplishments:  
Receiving the Woman of the Year Award, Cicero Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award, Multiple Rotarian Paul Harris Fellow Award, Western Springs Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Millenium Award, Five Who's Who Awards, State of Illinois Woman of Distinction Award, Ronald Reagan Gold Award and two times elected Village Clerk of Brookfield.

What have you learned:  
I have learned that many people pay taxes unnecessarily. With just a little bit of pre-tax season advice, we can cut their taxes by a lot.

Senior Advisor Waddell & Reed Investment Services  
708-485-9224

How long in Business:  
Over 37 years

Why choose this area:  
I wanted to do financial planning for people who really NEEDED financial planning. 40 years ago there were only financial planners for the rich.

Greatest current business challenge:  
Helping my clients remember investing is for the long term and to stick with their goals rather than trying to give into the ups and downs of the market.

What do you love about your work:  
The people. My clients become my friends.

Your business philosophy:  
To invest my clients' money as I would invest mine or my children's.

Greatest accomplishment:  
Being the first Waddell & Reed Representative to maintain 250 million of clients' money under management & being inducted to Waddell & Reed's Hall of Fame.

What have you learned:  
I have learned that giving good financial advice can help people turn their dreams into goals that can be reached.

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